## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

As a below named inventor, I hereby declard My residence, post office addies and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING 4-AMINO-5-HEXENOIC ACID** and the specification of which [X] is attached hereto (Attorney Docket No.: M01645A US). (check one) was filed on as () Application No. and was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information known to me where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider such information important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent. This is a Continuation-in-part application and I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below: [X] **FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)** 91 403 351.9 **EPO** 10 December 1991 Number Day/Month/Year Filed Country I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Number Day/Month/Year Filed Country 0 This application is entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the prior application listed below under Title 35, United States Code § 120. **Application Serial No.** Filing Date Status (Patented, Pending) I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, whose addresses are all: Marion Merrell Dow Inc., 2110 East Galbraith Road, P.O. Box 156300, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215-6300. Address all correspondence and telephone calls to the first named. Reg. No. 33,022 (1) Carolyn D. Moon TEL. (513) 948-7960 .3 Reg. No. 25,611 (2) Gary D. Street Reg. No. 28,981 (3) Stephen L. Nesbitt I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Title 18, United States Code § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Inventor(s): ( ) Additional names and signatures are attached Full Name: Patrick Casara 3. Full Name: Signature: Date: Date: Country of Citizenship: France Country of Citizenship: Residence: Ittenheim, France Residence: .. (City and State/Country only) ... (City and State/Country only) P.O. Address: 12 Rue de la Scierie P.O. Address: 67117 Ittenheim, France 4. Full Name: Signature: Signature:\_ Date: Date:

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